IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Steve Lester,)
) Civil Action No. 3:14-3625-TMC
Plaintiff,)
)
VS.) ORDER
Michael Henthorne of Littler)
Mendleson PC,)
)
Defendants.)
)

Plaintiff Steve Lester, proceeding *pro se*, filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Civil Rule 73.02, D.S.C., this matter was referred to a magistrate judge for pretrial handling. Before the court is the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation ("Report"), recommending that Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process. (ECF No. 9). Plaintiff was advised of his right to file objections to the Report. (ECF No. 9, p. 5). Plaintiff filed timely objections. (ECF No. 11).

The Report has no presumptive weight and the responsibility to make a final determination in this matter remains with this court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The court need not conduct a de novo review when a party makes only "general and conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the magistrate's proposed findings and recommendations." *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). In that case, the court reviews the Report only for clear error. *See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005).

Although Plaintiff filed objections, his objections fail to address any specific, dispositive

portion of the Report. The objections are non-specific, unrelated to the dispositive portions of

the Report, or merely restate Plaintiff's claims. The court has thoroughly reviewed the Report

and Plaintiff's objections and finds no reason to deviate from the Report's recommended

disposition.

Accordingly, the court adopts the Magistrate Judge's Report (ECF No. 9) and

incorporates it herein. It is therefore ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint is DISMISSED

without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Timothy M. Cain
United States District Judge

October 28, 2014 Anderson, South Carolina

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this order pursuant to Rules 3 and 4

of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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